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OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN

PERSONAL

The Bridgeport Union of Christian Endeavors held their annual meeting last evening at the First Baptist church, the twenty-one local societies included in its membership being represented. The balloting for officers was the main business of the evening, resulting as follows: President, Arthur E. Warner, First Baptist; first vice-president, Frank B. Lucas; second vice-president, Harry B. Olcott; third vice-president, T. A. Burgess, King's Highway chapel; recording securatry Miss Edna Wynkoop, People's Presbyterian; corresponding secretary, Miss Viola Scott; treasurer, A. J. S. Silliman; junior superintendent, Miss Edith M. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toppins an-nounce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Grace L., to George W. Evans formerly of this city but now of Pitts-

Mrs. Lawrence Kreuter, of 247 Madison avenue, left this city, this morning for an extended visit with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Miss Euphrosyne L. Bown, principal of the Grand street school, is seriously ill at her home on Pequonnock street. Her numerous friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A pleasant birthday party was tenered Miss Helen D. Ross, at her ome 769 Cleveland avenue in honor of 868 Broad street.

CHARITY CONFERENCE IN BUFFALO TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Buffalo, June &—Delegates from the Pacific Coast and other western points are to-day pouring into the city for the thirty-sixth national conference of Charities and Corrections which opens its sessions here to-morrow. Mayor Adam of Buffalo will welcome the guests. About 2,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Los Angeles and St. Louis are bettered.

IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

CHARLES A. BOARDMAN

Boston, June 3.—Charles A. Boardman, 37 years old, of Greenville avenue, Roxbury, who Monday morning is alleged to have tried to enter the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the head of the Christian Science Church in the Chestnut Hill district, Newton, was adjudged insane in the Newton court and committed to an asylum today. After being refused admittance to Mrs. Eddy's home Monday morning, Boardman forced an entrance into the garage of H. L. Bigelow where he was found later by the police sitting in Mrs. Bigelow's sutomobile and merely tooling the horn on the machine.

agents are not held responsible for goods pushed through the customs of ficials at New York without payment, a close vigilance is being kept.

It is said that the only cases of smuggling by the use of the cabin "sieeper-trunk" so far detected have so far been confined to the American liner Philadelphia and several ships of International Mercantile Marine Company. High officials of that company are assisting the government force in investigating the cases.

Treasury officials are under considerable disadvantage in running down the sungglers inasmuch as they are not allowed to employ secret service.

BIG CORAL PLANT UP IN SMOKE

(Special from United Press.) Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur Coral Company was destroyed early today by a fire which caused a property loss of \$500,000 and one death. Fireman John Sheedy was killed by falling timbers while trying to save some of the firm's books.

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Los Angeles and St. Louis are hot after the 1910 meeting of the Charities conference. Pittsburg would like it next year but will be satisfied if it gets it in 1911. It will be shown by this great conference that charity, besides covering a multitude of sins, covers a wide range of good. The sick, the insane, the inefficient, the incorrigible, the defective, the criminal, the immigrant—every problem which these classes present will be dealt with at the coming conference.

There will be receptions at all the leading clubs; lawn parties and a trip on the lake through Buffalo harbor. The sixth national conference on the education of backward, truant and delinquent children, which is held in connection with the Charities and Corrections Conference, concluded its seesions to-day with the election of officers.

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STILL TRYING TO UNEARTH

Washington, June 8.—The relentless chase by special agents of the customs service under the sharp goad of treasury officials, in an effort to unearth the gigantic smuggling plot at the port of New York, has led to the door of an employe in Paris of an important trans-Atlantic steamship line. It is understood that another chapter of sensational developments is about to be unfolded.

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The marriage of Mins Edith Morton Packard, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Packard, second daughter of Rev. Dr. Marshall Avery How, Ph.D., of New York, curstor of the botanical gardens there, took place at noon to-day six the parsonage of the Congregational gardens there, took place at noon to-day six the parsonage of the Congregational church on East Broad street, Stratcheford. The service was conducted by the father of the bridges of Common the order the bridges of Common the order the bridges of Common the order the bridges of Common. The bridge was gowned in white colleting over allk and carried white roses. The brother of the bridgescore, the bridgescore is the bridgescore. Annual carrison, Florence Lightik, Grand Carlson, Florence Lightik, Grand C

BURIED THE HATCHET

(Special from United Press.)
Washington,June 8.—Presidents Taft
and Gompers have buried the hatchet. All the unkind things they said
about each other during the late cam-

about each other during the late campaign are forgiven, even if they are not entirely forgotten.

As evidence that the President of the United States does not feel unkindly toward the president of the American Federation of Labor, he has provided. American Federation of Labor, he has provided Mr. Gompers with personal letters of introduction to the American Ambassadors in the European countries which he will visit in his forth-coming tour of investigation of European labor conditions. Mr. Gompers took occasion to express his appreciation of this courtesy in an address at a dinner given in his honor. Incidentally the president of the American Federation of Labor took a fling at Justice Gould on account of his injunction in the Bucks Stove & Range Case.

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"The government can," he said, "when martial law prevails, prevent free speech, free assembly and free press. But it can establish such a condition only when the life of the Nation is endangered. Yet what the Nation cannot do except for the sake of saving its life, Justice Gould would do in perpetuity for the sake of sav. do in perpetuity for the sake of sav-ing a stove."

President Gompers will sail for Liv-erpool, June 19, and his first recep-tion on British soil will be by the Un-

ionists of Lancaster District. Bacon to Succeed Ambassador White

Paris, June 8.-Private advices received here from Washington state that Robert Bacon, ex-Secretary of State, has accepted the Ambassadorship to has accepted the Ambassadorship to France and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year. Mr. Bacon, when the post was first offered to him, declined to accept it, preferring that Mr. White should be retained as Ambassador, but, finding that President Taft had resolved in any event to replace Ambassador White, finally agreed to accept the position. Rumors of Mr. White's approaching retirement, which have been current here for months, cause genuine regret especially in official circles where he is

especially in official circles where he is particularly persona grata, and amons particularly persona grata, and among the members of the American Chamber of Commerce, where it was felt that his experience would count for much in the difficult tariff negotiations between the two countries, which are consider-ed inevitable, after the passage of the new American Tariff bill.

ENGLISH ADMIRALTY

NOW DEFIES GERMANY. don,June 8.-The Admiralty gave London, June 8.—The Admiralty gave further evidence to-day of its determination to contest with Germany the supremiacy in Dreadnaught construction by drafting specifications for three additional repairing docks on the east and south coasts. These docks, for which bids will be asked within the next month, will be built especially for the repair of Dreadnaughts and will quadruple the present capacity for work of this sort.

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